



6954.01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
Inventor: Peter Everett Brooks

Appln. No.: 09/991,357

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

Title: A Fluid Dispenser

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Examiner: Frederick  
C. Nicolas

Group Art Unit: 3754

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450, on this 27 day of May, 2004.

Barbara A. Avery

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from April 27, 2004 to May 27, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Customer Number 25763

Date: May 27, 2004

By:   
S. Wade Johnson (Reg. No. 50,873)  
Intellectual Property Department  
Suite 1500, 50 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498  
(612) 340-8835

06/03/2004 DEMMANU1 00000019 09991357

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP